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Partly cloudy today, probably followed by showers tonight. Tomorrow showers, moderate, variable winds, becoming easterly.
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DEADLOCK OVER FEVER SCARE IS UNCHANGED

Health Committee Stands Pat While Doctors Still Disagree

SCHOOL BOARD ACTS

Legal Action will Probably be Taken by Theatre Managers Tonight Unless Health Board Changes Views

WILL REOPEN TONIGHT

The managment of the Richmond and Surprise Theatres and the Opera House announced this afternoon that those places of amusement would be opened tonight

The deadlock over the so-called scarlet fever epidemic continues unchanged. The doctors are as far apart as ever on the fever that has affected the 43 people of the city; the health board stands pat on their determination to keep the schools and theatres closed; the health officer lays all the blame on the committee and declares that the matter is out of his hands; Mayor Fisher is still investigating; the school board says that the action of the health committee was not warranted by the facts and ill advised and begs to be permitted to reopen the schools; the petition of the Alexandria Amusement Co. lays unheeded; the Retail Merchants' Association met and decided to do nothing; the storekeepers still are howling about the loss of business; school children are gathering on the vacant lots and the river side and playing together, despite the efforts of the authorities to keep them apart; and the war goes merrily along.

If the situation was not so serious to some people and was not costing a cool thousand dollars a day in loss of business to Alexandria, it would be laughable—a regular comedy of errors. As one resident of the city stated this morning "This could not happen in any place in the world except Alexandria."

While this may not be strictly true it is hard to conceive that the people of any community would stand for an illegal and illadvised, damming of the streams of commerce, a closing of the public schools at the most important period of the school year, and the blasting of the city's reputation all over the entire country, by a committee of laymen not empowered by law, right or justice to take any such action and in the face of the definite denial by the City Health Officer and the President of the State Board of Health that there was any just reason for their action.

It is hard to say what the health committee will do today. The school trustees sent them a communication this morning, a copy of which will be found in the proceedings of the school board. They may meet and taken some action or they may not. It is understood that they held a star chamber session last night, but nothing was given out for publication.

What the theatre people will do is also problematical. By night time they may decide to open their theatres and have the matter tested out in the police court tomorrow morning or they may get out an injunction against the authorities to prevent them from interfering with the opening of the theatres.

The Retail Merchants met last night and decided to take no action until the health committee had met and considered the protest of the Alexandria Amusement Co.

There were two new cases of the fever reported to the Health Office today.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., the evangelist who has been engaged to conduct the city wide evangelistic campaign to be held here in September came here last night and met the committees in charge of the meetings in Christ Church Parish Hall.

WOMEN TO FORM PARTY

Threaten Democrats and G. O. P. With Balance of Power

Chicago, June 6—The convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, pledged to work for the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution, began yesterday morning in the Blackstone Theatre. Its avowed purpose is to form a woman's party, a task to which women from the 12 "enfranchised" states will apply themselves.

Today the National American Woman Suffrage Association, a federation of state suffrage associations by states, began a two day session at the Princess Theatre.

The National Association has prepared a plank calling for equal suffrage, which will be presented to the Republican convention tomorrow, at the close of the suffrage parade, with the request that it be placed in the party's platform.

According to suffrage leaders, the women hold the balance of power, for the states in which they are allowed to vote cast one fifth of electoral vote and one-third of the votes necessary to elect a President. Their strength, they declare, will be swung to the party favoring suffrage and declaring for it.

Miss Younger delivered the keynote speech, urging the women to stand for equal suffrage and that alone in this campaign.

"With the formation of the Woman's Party," Miss Younger said, "a new force marches on the political field; a new cry rings out in the national campaign. For the first time in a Presidential election the voting women are a factor to be reckoned with.

"The Woman's Party has no candidates and but one plank, the enfranchisement of the women of America through Federal amendment. There is no higher services for which we can use our votes."

Miss Burns laid blame for the defeat of the national suffrage constitutional amendment on the Democratic party.

"If as great a percentage of Democrats as of Republicans had voted for suffrage, a two-thirds majority for it in the House would have been secured." she said. "But more than two-thirds of the Democrats voted against suffrage reducing the vote to such a point that the amendment could not have secured a two-thirds, even if every member of the other parties had been present and voting 'yes'."

Mrs. Blatch carried "the appeal of the East to the West."

"The women of the Western states, she said "are divided into political parties and it needs but a fraction of these women of any one party to force that party to accept its responsibility in Congress toward the woman suffrage amendment, or to face defeat. A fraction of the women who are active in the Republican or Democratic parties, by making it known that they place above party allegiance their devotion to the disfranchised women of this country, can achieve the acceptance of their political views."

Mrs. Mackrille discussed "Party Government and Responsibility."

WILL OF R. D. BRUMBACK.

The will of R. D. Brumback, was probated in the circuit court in vacation yesterday. E. G. Brumback, of Luray, Va., was named as executor, and is left $1,500 to be invested and the proceeds used for the education of Benton Brumback, a nephew of the deceased. Five hundred is left to his mother and the remainder of the estate is to be divided among his brothers and sisters. W. C. Foster, Robert H. Cox and D. C. Grayson were named as appraisers.

Funeral services for Miss Sally Thompson Humphreys, who died yesterday at her home near Franconia, Fairfax county, will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from Mount Olivet Chapel and will be conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary.

A charter has been granted the Leadbeater Drug Corporation of this city by the state corporation commission. The maximum capital is $10,000 and the minimum $7,500. The officers are E. S. Leadbeater, president, and John Leadbeater, secretary-treasurer.

VIRGINA'S CLAIM FOR $13,000,000

Wants Supreme Court to Levy On West Virginia For Amount

RIGHT IS QUESTIONED

Powers of Highest Tribunal at Issue In Dispute Over Debt of Younger to Older State

Washington, June 6. — Drastic steps to compel the State of West Virginia to pay the $13,000,000 judgment rendered against it in the final adjudication of the 50-year-old Virginia debt controversy were taken yesterday when Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, representing the Old Dominion Commonwealth, asked the Supreme Court of the United States to issue a writ of execution, directing its offices to levy on all property of the younger state in order to collect enough money to satisfy the claim.

Stripped of its legal terms, Virginia's action means she wants the Supreme Court to seize and sell on the auction block the property holdings of West Virginia until enough funds are raised to satisfy the judgment.

No sooner had Virginia presented her request than Assistant Attorney-General Lively, of West Virginia, filed another petition, virtually challenging the power of the Supreme Court to force one state to pay pecuniary judgment to another state. He therefore asked that the Virginia petition be dismissed. The action taken by Virginia, which was followed by West Virginia's counter-move, caused surprise in Washington, as it was not anticipated that Virginia would seek a compulsory collection of the money nor would West Virginia assert that the Supreme Court lacks authority to compel her to pay.

The Supreme Court in June, 1915, handed down a decree holding that West Virginia should pay its share of the old Virginia debt. It held that approximately $13,000,000 was the amount.

In asking the court to resort to compulsory methods for the collection of the judgment, Attorney-General Pollard, in his petition, told the court that Virginia has exhausted all peaceful means looking to mutual satisfaction of the claim. He sets forth that West Virginia has practically ignored all efforts to adjust the judgment outside the court, and that Governor Hatfield, of the younger state, has refused to have any further correspondence with the Virginia debt commission, thus compelling Virginia to appeal to the court for an order to enforce its decree that West Virginia shall pay its share of the state debt.

West Virginia, in asking the dismissal of Virginia's petition, presents three reasons. It first declares that West Virginia "has no power to pay the judgment except through the legislative department of her government, and she should be given an opportunity to accept and abide by the decision of the court, and in due and ordinary course to make provision for its satisfaction before any steps looking to her compulsion are taken, and to issue an execution at this time would deprive her of such opportunity, because her Legislature has not met since the rendition of said judgment and will not again meet in regular session until the second Wednesday in January, 1917."

It is also contended that the State of West Virginia "does not own any property except what is devoted to public use, and none of the property so devoted may be levied upon or sold under such execution."

In its third contention West Virginia expresses doubt as to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to force payment. It contends that the Virginia petition should be dismissed "because Section 2, of Article III, of the Federal Constitution, conferring jurisdiction upon this court to determine controversies between two ore more States," simply referred to the judiciary the settlement of the question of law, and fact involved in such controversies and the determination of the form of judgment, with the implication that the defeated commonwealth would in good faith accept and abide by the judgment so rendered and voluntarily provide for its satisfaction, and does not make such judgment compulsory but only persuasive where they are for money, without collateral security, because they are not enforceable by execution against public property or by mandamus infringing the taxing power of the states reserved by the constitution."

This last contention is regarded as a direct challenge to the power of the Supreme Court to enforce its decree against West Virginia, and it involves an interesting question as to whether the Supreme Court can enforce a pecuniary judgment against one state in favor of another.

KILLED IN AUTO'S PLUNGE.

Owner's Guest Pinned Under Car as It Rolls Down Embankment.

Pittsburgh, June 5.—John M. Irwin, aged 45, a business man of Brookline, was killed almost instantly, and Edward J. House, a real estate dealer, of Beechwood boulevard was injured seriously, yesterday evening, when the automobile in which they were taking a pleasure trip along the Ohio River, dashed over an embankment in Coraopolis Heights.

House, owner of the car, was driving. He lost control on a steep hill, and the machine, veering from the road, crashed over the hillside, carrying both men with it.

As the large touring car rolled over the embankment, Irwin was hurled out and pinned beneath the body of the car. He was dead when picked up by spectators. House had managed to crawl, from beneath the steering gear, suffering injuries about the body. The automobile was partly demolished against the trunk of a large tree.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Justice Hughes Boom Continues to Grow Overshadowing all Others

Chicago, June 6—Practically all the delegates to the Republican Convention are here. Stragglers from one or two states are coming in, but the Republican Convention is in Chicago unofficially selecting its candidate. The indications are that the proceedings in the Coliseum on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and perhaps Saturday will be mere formal ratifications of what the delegates have already decided upon. As they congregate in the hotel lobbies or at their respective headquarters they find the sentiment for Justice Hughes overpowering all other booms.

The opposition to Justice Hughes, which early yesterday morning was strengthened by the announcement from Washington that Mr. Hughes had again refused to define his position, was dismayed when it was learned that Mr. Hitchcock, who is in charge of the Hughes movement, had stated that there was no doubt of Mr. Hughes' position. Mr. Hitchcock, it is affirmed, stated that when Governor Whitman, of New York, places the name of Justice Hughes in nomination before the convention he will tell the Republicans in the convention just what Mr. Hughes stand for and will define his position on all the important issue now confronting the country.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Frederick P. Russell an attorney of this city, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane E. Rorick, who died in Washington, Saturday, was held this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

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GERMANS MOWED DOWN IN MASSES

Attacks on Vaux Causes Most Terrible Slaughter of War

LIQUID FIRE FAILS

Proves to be Useless to Burn Way into Fort in Hand-to-Hand Fighting Under its Walls

London, June 6—Torrential rains yesterday brought to a temporary halt the German attack against Fort Vaux outwork of the Verdun stronghold against which the Germans have been hammering with dogged determination for the last few days. Although the big guns continue their terrible exchange of shells, no infantry actions were fought during the day, according to the French official statement received last night.

The British and Germans were reported to be fighting hard in the region of Ypres, where last Saturday the British in hand-to-hand encounters and with the aid of bombs recaptured most of the trenches the Germans had previously taken from them in sector from the Ypres-Camines Canal to Hooge Point. In the fact of repeated attacks the British have been unable to retain the bulk of the recaptured ground, but are still fighting strenuously to keep what they have and to recapture what they have lost.

In their repeated attacks on Fort Vaux, the Paris report says, the Germans are hurling forward their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The assaulting column debouch from the village of Damloup below the fort and separated from it by a ravine which they are obliged to cross to attain the slopes near the fort. For three days this spot has been the scene of carnage which has saturated the ground with blood.

One German column advanced no farther than the bottom of the ravine The front ranks, pushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the dead line swept by the French quickfirers. As they toppled over others came on to take their places and fall in turn.

French officers who have returned from the Verdun front, although hardened to the worst sights of war, declare the butchery there surpasses imagination.

According to the Berlin official report yesterday repeated attacks by masses of French infantry against German positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse broke down with heavy losses.

CAR HITS AUTO; FIVE HURT

Wife of Driver is in Critical Condition

Huntington, W. Va., June 6—Five members of the family of John T. Hinton, Jr., were injured, one probably fatally, yesterday when the Hinton automobile was struck by an interurban car in the western section of the city. Mrs. Hinton is in the hospital and physicians say she will die.

Others injured were: John T. Hinton, two Hinton children and Miss Edna Murphy, a domestic.

The two children were hurled 20 feet and were bruised and cut. Mrs. Hinton was rendered unconscious and physician say she has concussion of the brain. Her husband received four broken ribs and a deep gash on the head. Miss Murphy's left leg was broken.

Mr. Hinton was driving the car and says he did not see the street car until his machine was struck. The family lived at Paris, Ky.

THE JUNE BALL OF
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THURSDAY, JUNE 8th
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SECOND DYING IN TRAGEDY

Father of Woman Shot By Admirer Not Expected to Live

Allentown, Pa., June 5—William H. Mullane, shot Saturday by Lewis B. Mosher, of Jacksonville, Fla., after the latter had attempted to murder Mullane's daughter, Mrs. Clinton R. Schultz, and had himself taken a fatal dose of poison, is sinking in Allentown Hospital and Chief Surgeon Schaeffer stated that there is very little hope.

Mrs. Schultz is improving steadily and her recovery is looked for.

The body of Mosher, who ended his life with a dose of cyanide of potassium, was claimed by relatives at Canandaigua, N. Y.

BRITAIN LOST 333 OFFICERS

Warships Hindenburg and Lutzow Added to German Losses By London

London, June 6—British officers of the fleet which participated in the Jutland battle, who have returned here, identified two of the big German warships sunk as the Hindenburg and the Lutzow.

The Admiralty has made public an additional list of casualties among petty officers and men in the naval battle off Jutland as reported from ships other than those sunk. The list shows 116 killed and 233 wounded.

A total of 333 officers were killed in the Jutland battle, according to a list issued by the Admiralty. This list shows that practically all the officers of the cruiser Queen Mary, Invincible, Indefatigable, Defense and Black Prince, and from the destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Ardent, Nomad, Nester and Shark perished. All the officers except one from the cruiser Warrior were saved and all the officers from the Destroyer Sparrow Hawk. On the other ships 23 officers were killed and 22 wounded.

The British destroyer Acasta, which the Germans claimed to have sunk, has arrived at a northeast coast port under tow o fanother destroyer. The shell which put her out of action, after she had been in the thick of the fight for 40 minutes, exploded in the engine room, killing five men.

BRYAN MAY SPEAK.

Speculation as to Whether He Will Address Democratic Convention.

J. Bruce Kremer, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, announced this afternoon that business reasons would prevent his being a candidate for re-election. No names have been suggested for Mr. Kremer's successor.

Several committeemen have made inquiry as to what part, if any, William J. Bryan will play in the coming convention. It was officially stated that inasmuch as Mr. Bryan was not elected as a delegate nor as an alternate he could only speak to the convention with unanimous consent of the 1,094 delegates. Under convention rules Mr. Bryan can obtain a proxy only by the withdrawal of a delegate and his alternate.

Thursday will be general speechmaking day and the committeemen here now say that Mr. Bryan will probably be asked to speak on Democracy.

DEATH OF THOS. L. FINKS

Thomas Luther Finks, a well known locomotive engineer, employed by the Southern Railway Co. died at his home, 1305 King street, last night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, and two brothers, W. L. Finks and Lee S. Finks. He was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

DEATH NOTICE

HAROLD T. NORRIS, husband of Nannie Norris, died at his home 519 Queen Street, Monday morning. His funeral will take place Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Funeral private.

DIED—On Monday morning, June 5, 1916, at his residence, 312 Princess street, after a long illness HOWARD REDICKS, aged 21 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LORD KITCHENER DIES ON CRUISER

British Ship Hampshire Torpedoed on Coast of Scotland

HIS STAFF PERISHES

More Gloom Cast Over London as News of Second Naval Mishap Reaches English Capital

London, June 6.—Lord Kitchener, with his entire staff, was lost when the British cruiser Hampshire was torpedoed in the waters north of Scotland.

The announcement of the loss of Kitchener and his staff was officially made by the admiralty today.

The admiralty's statement indicated that the Hampshire was torpedoed off the Orkney Islands.

The admiralty stated that there is little hope than any of the members of Kitchener's staff survived. It was accepted as a fact that Kitchener himself was drowned.

The Hampshire was a British cruiser of the Argyll type. Her complement was 655 officers and men. She was 450 feet long and displaced 10,850 tons. Her armament was four 7.5-inch guns, six 6-inch guns and two torpedo tubes.

The news of England's greatest personal loss since the war, which has stunned London, already hardened to shocks, was issued in the following formal bulletin:

"The admiralty reports with deep regret that the ship Hampshire, with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board was sunk last night about 8 o'clock off the Orkney Islands by a mine or a torpedo.

Four boats were seen by observers on the shore to leave the ship. Heavy seas and destroyers at once proceeded to the scene

The whole shore has been searched from seaward, but it is greatly feared that there is little hope for any survivors. No report has yea been received from the search party on shore.

RUSSIANS STRIKE AUSTRIANS

Make Sudden Offensive Over 300-Mile Line and Take 13,000 Prisoners

Petrograd, June 6—In a sudden smashing offensive over a line of more than 300 miles, the Russian army has taken 13,000 prisoner and has administered a powerful blow to the Austro-Hungarians.

Supported by their heaviest artillery, the Czar's forces were launched at the Austrian line from Pripet River to the Roumanian border. The first assaults were made on Sunday after a tremendous battle. Many Austrian positions were shattered, and the fighting has developed into a general action which is hailed as the opening of the long awaited drive.

The Russian commanders, it is believed, took advantage of the gaps created in the Austrian ranks by the heavy drafts sent to the Italian front. The announcement of the success won came as a distinct surprise to the capital, where it has aroused intense enthusiasm.

Vienna, June 6—Austrian headquarters announced last night that a great battle is in progress on the Russian front. The Czar army is delivering particularly heavy attacks between the Pruth and the River Styr, in the Pripet marsh region, and in the Tarnopol section west of the Strypa, in Galicia.

Official statements admit the Austrian line near Tarnopol has been pierced, but assert the positions temporarily lost have been recaptured.

YUAN SHI KAI DEAD.

Washington, June 6.—The State Department today received official notification that Yuan Shi Kai, President of China, is dead.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will observe "Flower Day" tomorrow and all ladies are requested to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at 713 Cameron Street.

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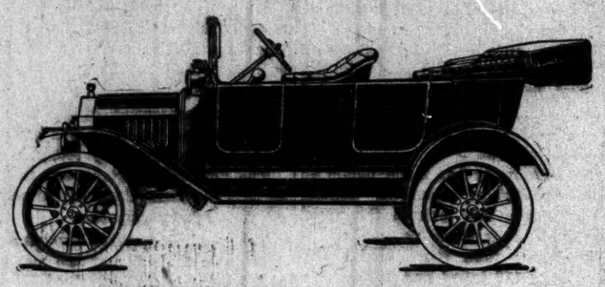

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READY TO ISSUE TAGS

Owners of Dogs Are Expected to Pay Licenses on Such Animals This Month

Three years ago, during a mad dog scare, new laws were enacted by the city council concerning canines, should their owners purpose to harbor them within the city limits. The statute made it a misdemeanor for any person to allow a dog to appear on the streets without being leashed or muzzled. The records of the Police Court of the summer of 1913, will show that many persons were fined for failure to observe this law, while others were assessed for harboring animals of the canine species without paying licenses upon the same, After the hydrophobia scare had subsided dogs appearing on the street properly muzzled or leashed were few and far between, until at present a dog wearing a muzzle is regarded as a curiosity.

As is always the case at the beginning of the city's fiscal year, many specimens of the canine race are prowling the streets ownerless and, of course, unlicensed and unmuzzled, while many are seen which are harbored here and there but upon which no taxes are paid.

The Auditor has received his yearly supply of tags and is now prepared to issue licenses to such persons as desire to keep dogs. The assessment upon each animal is $1.50, but should delinquents be found and haled before the Police Court they may be fined double this amount.

As is suggested above, a muzzled dog is becoming rare, in our streets, but unlicensed curs probably number hundreds. Should residents tolerate any animal of the canine species upon his or her premises fifteen days without having obtained a license a fine may be imposed.

CARDINALS BEAT C. A. C.

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team defeated the Cleveland Athletic Club, nine of Washington Sunday by the following score: Cardinals, 11; Cleveland, 2. The teams played a record-breaking game, consuming only 1 hour and 35 minutes for the nine innings played.

Albaugh for the Cardinals and Berman for the Clevelands were the opposing pitchers with the former at his best, striking out 10 of his opponents and walked one, while the latter fanned seven of the local ladybucks and trotted four on free passes to the first station on the route. "Stoker" Merchant received applause for his great work on first base. McLean, Purdy and Devers were at their best, both in hitting and fielding, the latter making the only home run of the day. Tommy O'Donnell, Owens, McBride, and Cornell captured all grasshoppers and flies that entered their gardens. Little Tommy Degnan behind the bat had a "tag day" and tied up three base stealers at the keystone sack and also caught a pretty game.

Dietz, Stewart, Bergman and Martin played well for the visitors. Next Sunday the Cardinals will play the Spartans, the pride of the Island, and one of the best baseball teams in Washington.

CAR DRAGS WOMAN BY HAIR.

Automobilists Injure Motorcyclists, Then Hurry Away from Them.

Mays Landing, N. J. June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick, giving their address as No. 2516 Aspen St., Philadelphia, had a narrow escape from death here yesterday afternoon when hit by a large touring car bearing a New Jersey tag. The Merricks were riding a new motorcycle and were en route to Atlantic City. While rounding the corner at Baker's Hotel at low speed the touring car, coming from Cape May, struck them with much force. Merrick was thrown violently under the motorcycle, while his wife's hair was caught near the guard of the car. She was swung in the air over her husband and dragged for some distance before the automobile was stopped.

Bystanders quickly released the woman and, partly unconscious, she was conveyed to a nearby cottage, where she was found to have received bruises and cuts. Her husband received an ugly cut on the chin and lip, necessitating five stitches, his legs were badly bruised and he suffered a slight concussion of the brain. They were assisted to an express train for their home. The occupants of the automobile failed to stop long enough to give their names or to inquire of the injuries of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Annual Inspection of Old Dominion Commandery Witnessed By Large Concourse of People

The annual inspection of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templars, took place last night and was witnessed by a large crowd. The inspection was held on Washington street, between King and Prince and was conducted by Sol Cutchins, of Richmond, who was named by the grand commander of Virginia to take the place of Inspector Baumgartner who is ill in a Baltimore Hospital. The members of the Commandery assembled in their asylum in Masonic Temple and headed by the American Indian Guards Band marched to the Young People's Building. There were 50 knights in line.

Following the inspection the members of the commandery and their wives were entertained at supper in the Young People's Building which was served by the ladies of the Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Claude W. Fletcher, eminent commander, presided as toast master at the speechmaking that followed. J. Johnson Green, grand generalisimo of the grand commandery of Virginia, introduced Mr. Cutchins. Speeches were also made by Dr. Charles T. Lindsay, past grand commander of the grand commandery of the District of Columbia; Henry K. Field, grand senior warden of the grand lodge of Masons in Virginia, and Chester A. Gwinn, grand warder of the grand commandery of Virginia.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Chief of Police Goods left yesterday for Newark, New Jersey, to attend the convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs, which will be in session several days.

John Henry Cornell, 63 years old, died yesterday at his home in Potomac. He leaves a wife and several children. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 p. m. from his residence.

The Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight in the Westminster Building at 7:30 o'clock. The club will discuss the camping trip for this summer. All members are urged to be present

The members of the Y. M. S. L. will give a dance tomorrow night in Odd Fellows Hall to their many friends and judging by the sale of tickets a large attendance will be on hand to enjoy the last dance of the season.

Police Sergeant W. J. Wilkinson is confined to his home by scarlet fever.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity of the M. E. Church South: Harold W. Davis, president; Thomas M. Jones, jr., vice-president; R. Samuel Luckett, treasurer; Robert Gulland, secretary; Arthur L. Dickert, assistant secretary; the Rev. J. W. Duffey, chaplain; Ashby Bladen, historian; C. V. Webster, warden.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—Monday, June 5th, 1916 at her home near Franconia, Fairfax county, MISS SALLY THOMPSON HUMPHREYS, 68 years old. Funeral Wednesday, June 7th., at 11 a. m. from Mt. Olivet Chapel.

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GAZETTE One Month 43c

BOARD REGRETS ORDER

City School Trustees Voice Disapproval of Drastic Action of Health Department

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. In the absence of Chairman Bradshaw, Vice chairman Howard occupied the chair . There was also present Messrs. Kirk, Perry, Lunt, Colvin, Pierce, Cox, Moore and Thompson—nine out of the twelve members and City Superintendent Sweeney.

Most of the business was of the usual routine nature.

Doctor Albert Johnson in his annual report to the board stated that no cases of scarlet fever existed among colored pupils of the public schools.

Mr. Kirk called the board's attention to the action of Dr. Gorman, Health Officer, at the instance of the Committee on Health of the City Council, in closing the public schools against that official's judgment. He reviewed the bad effects upon the schools and the city generally.

Superintendent Sweeney went into the details preceding and following the order for the closing of the schools

Doctor Moore said the power to close the schools was vested solely in the Health Officer, and Health Committee was simply an advisory body.

Mr. Kirk suggested that Doctor Gorman had given way to the committee and others in the matter. The speaker alleged that there were more cases of scarlet fever in Alexandria last January than exist now, and called upon Doctor Moore to corroborate his assertion.

Doctor Moore said he believed it was so, and added "there are always some cases prevailing in the city."

After a general interchange of opinion, the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Pierce, was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas while the city school board realizes the importance of the work of the health department of the city in taking all precaution against the spread of contagious disease in the community, the Board regrets that such action should have been taken under present conditions, entailing as it does great inconvenience to both teachers and scholars; therefore be it resolved, that the Health Office be requested to reconsider its action and rescind the order closing the public schools, as the City School Board is convinced that the drastic action taken was premature and not warranted by prevailing conditions, and that the cases of mild scarlet fever and throat troubles now existing in this city is not sufficient to cause alarm."

ST JOHN'S EXCURSIONS.

The trip of the steamer St. John's tonight will be given under private auspices but the regular moonlight dancing trips of the big steamer will be resumed tomorrow night, the St. Johns leaving here at 7:30 p. m. and returning at 10:30 p. m. The St. Johns orchestra for four hours will play the latest dance music and the time will be found to pass most pleasantly.. A moonlight trip on the big steamer is always a pleasant affair. The ever changing lights on the water and along the shores, the shadows of the hills all combine to make a pleasant night picture. These evening trips of the St. Johns will be made through June, except on Saturday and Sunday. Regular week end trips are made on those days, the steamer leaving here at 3:00 p. m. Saturday and 9.30 a. m. Sunday.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

A called meeting of the Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F. will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangement to attend funeral of Brother Luther Finks.

A. T. SULLIVAN, Noble Grand.

DEATH OF H. T. NORRIS

Harold T. Norris, 38 years old, for many years an employe of the Paff Shoe Company, died this morning at 7:50 o'clock at his home, 519 Queen street, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, his mother, Mrs. J. E. Norris, three brothers, George A. Norris, Charles Norris and Rudolph L. Norris, and a sister, Sister Mary Agnolia, of California.

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

The description of conditions in this city incident to the prevalence of cases of scarlet fever and throat troubles, as published in yesterday's Gazette, was read with expressions of relief by many who supposed Alexandria was suffering from a dangerous and rapidly spreading epidemic. A great majority of the community are indignant or grieved that such reports should have gone broadcast over the country. It has always been the boast of our people that Alexandria seldom suffers from scourges which so often afflict other communities. Our average death rate, as can be seen by any one who will take the trouble to examine our "Tombstone Book," that is the record of deaths in this city during the past third of a century, has never during that period exceeded the normal. This book is compiled from the lists of persons who die annually in our city and the names are published at the close of the year.A physician stated last night that he has no reason to suppose that scarlet fever is more prevalent in Alexandria now than it was in last January. Unfortunately, however, the cases now existing are synchronous with a throat ailment which has attacked a number of people. This is strawberry season, too, and many persons cannot eat this delicious fruit without paying the penalty—that is suffering from what is known as "strawberry rash."

At every season sporadic cases of scarlet fever exist in all communities. It is so in Alexandria. But, as was stated yesterday, and which is corroborated by the city physicians, the cases are extremely mild, and not of a nature to cause apprehension.

Untold inconvenience has been caused by the action of the Board of Health in closing schools, places of amusement, etc., but the serious side to the affair is being experienced by Alexandrians whose employment compels them to make daily trips to Washington. People in the latter city, after scanning alarming headlines in their own papers, concerning alleged conditions in Alexandria, are not wont to move too close to people from this city. This has resulted not only in great inconvenience but pecuniary loss to many.

REPUBLICAN DILEMMA.

Usually the party in power holds its convention on the earlier date. There is sound reason for this. It is the duty of the party in power to "point with pride" to what it has done and make its promises for the future before the opposition "views with alarm" what the Administration has been doing and is likely to do if the country, is not rescued from it.

As an exchange suggests, in a spirit of bumptiousness and under an affliction of megalomania the Republicans decided to hold their convention before that of the Democrats. They had an idea that they had simply to dangle a protective tariff before the eyes of the voters to stampede the country. The cocksureness was reflected in their decision to take the aggressive in the matter of conventions. They are already experiencing the embarrasment of their folly.

Their whole stock of political capital is to attack the President and his party, and yet they do not know what that party's platform will be, and they are not even assured of the identity of the opposition candidate. Of course, there is no doubt that the President will be renominated, but he hasn't been, and the Republicans will be in the awkward position of attacking an Administration candidate who is not yet in existence.

There are other and greater inconveniences resulting from the characteristic assumption of the Republican leaders that the country belongs to them, that they are its natural governors, and that they must hold their convention first from force of habit. The Progressives decided to convene at the same time and place and bulldoze, the Republican convention into nominating the man who wrecked it four years ago. The Republican convention is caught between the Progressives and the Democrats

And, besides that, the tariff issue didn't pan out. The promise to raise duties interests the country very little. It is prosperous beyond precedent. The soup house and the empty dinner pail and all the other stage machinery and "properties" of the Republican vaudeville managers are useless. They have got to attack the President on his foreign policy, and they do not know what that is to be. If they have anything to offer in its place they do not dare tell what it is. After they have shouted for "Americanism" they are liable to find that the Democrats can shout just as loud, and have the very great advantage of position They are the party that is in. And there is the further embarrassment that the country is not eager to get into a war.

OUSTER STATUTE.

Representatives of the Gazette have recently been asked concerning the present Sunday laws as well as the ouster law, the latter going into effect this month. The following from a Richmond paper will apply equally to Alexandria and all Virginia cities:

Mayor Ainslie has issued an edict, in verbal form, that policemen must exact every observance of the "blue" laws which are to go into effect on Sunday, June 18.

Mayor Ainslie stated to his men that they were preservers of the law, and that the law must be preserved at any cost.

In fear of his head, figuratively speaking, every policeman must arrest every man who is working at his trade on the Sabbath, whether that trade be selling a glass of cold milk to a hungry child, or gasoline to an improvident motorist. Law is law, and it must be observed, even though it bring suffering to the poor and prevent the rich from riding to church in limousines.

If the law be not observed in some particular instance and a citizen complains of the violation to a policeman and that policeman does not make an arrest, then that policeman's head goes into the basket. He must be dismissed from the force.

The rich man must walk to church, as the poor man generally does. And the poor man must lay in his small store of provender on Saturday night so that it will not be necessary for him to send his child out on the Sabbath morning for a bottle of milk from a near-by confectionery, or send another for a piece of ice with which to cool the mother's aching head

The statute provides that no man, may labor at his trade or calling, except that trade or calling be deemed a necessity or a charity. It will be for the courts to decide what is a necessity. It may be that the courts will be called upon to decide whether a choir singer is a necessity or merely a charity. If choir singing be deemed a charity, choristers may be permitted to go to their church, for charity demands no reward.

A DRAWN BATTLE.

It is impossible to tell yet whether a part of the British fleet engaged the whole high seas fleet of Germany, or whether the whole of the British main fleet engaged a part of the German fleet, and there are still disputes as to the force in whose possession "the field" was left. But information from Danish sources is that it was the German fleet that sought port before the British returned home, and Admiral Jellicoe swept "the field" the following day without finding a German vessel. It is also fairly certain that the results were not nearly so unequal as was given in the original accounts. The English lost one or two large vessels less; the Germans lost one or two large vessels more. The indications are that Admiral Beatty took a rather daring chance in attacking a German fleet and got heavily pounded before the heavier British ships arrived. The British losses are the larger absolutely, but relatively to the respective nations whole naval force they are probably lighter. In their excusable jubilation the Germans are crying out that England's control of the sea is broken, but they did that when a torpedo sank the Lusitania. The naval power of England and its ability to keep Germany vessels off the sea has hardly been touched.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The destruction of an Austrian freighter by an Italian torpedo boat off the Dalmatian coast is officially announced in Rome.

A dispatch from Zurich says that members of the German Landsturm, class of 1917, who are living abroad, have been ordered to return home immediately.

Five women were injured, three of them fatally, and ten houses and a church demolished when a cyclone struck Grove, a small village near Natchez, Miss.

Colliding with an automobile truck of the Gas and Electric Company, in Baltimore Thomas L. F. Taylor, 26 years old, a motorcyclist, sustained injuries which resulted in his death half an hour after the accident,

Rev. Endrew C. Engelhardt, a priest in the Catholic Church, of Baltimore, and for nine years assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, East West street, died yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

James Bowers, of Owingo Mills, was killed yesterday when he jumped from a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train entering the Virginia avenue yards, Washington. Bowers, according to the police, was stealing a ride into the city and was trying to leave the train when killed.

A crowd of a dozen intoxicated "Hill Billies" Sunday shot up a little country church on Leatherwood creek, in the mountains near Jackson, Ky., One man was killed and a score of others, including many women members of the congregation, were injured in a pitched battle which followed.

The engagement of Prince Christophoros, a member of the reigning family of Greece, to Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tinplate millionaire, is reported, The prince, who is now in London, is 28 years old. It is said the engagement is against the wishes of his family.

President Wilson has examined the draft of the Democratic national platform and given it his approval. Practically all the planks the administration desires to be adopted have been completed. The platform's features will be "peace, plenty, and preparedness." Prosperity under the Democratic administration will be attributed to party policies, and it will be denied that credit belongs to the war.

Pope Benedict has caused the issuance of an edict forbidding any society under parochial jurisdiction from giving any entertainment where there is dancing. The congregations of the Roman Catholic parishes of New York were surprised yesterday by this action, and the workers who have used the annual balls as a chief means of raising society funds were confronted with a problem of finding a substitute entertainment.

In the seclusion of the National Cathedral School lawn, Washington, where he was presenting an American flag to the honor graduates, Justice Charles E. Hughes yesterday made his first public address since the opening of the preconvention campaign He told the young women graduates that the flag meant America first, an undivided allegiance and a nation united and equal to its tasks.

Civilians in Germany must eat no meat for the next eight weeks, Herr Adolph von Batocki, Germany's new food "dictator," now holding one of the most important posts in the empire, says. This regulation, should cause no alarm in Germany, no elation in camps of Germany's enemies. "If the coming havest is only medium," he said, "the starvation of Germany through the British blockade is out of the question."

Reports that Pope Benedict and King Alfonso, of Spain, are jointly striving to cooperate with President Wilson's effort in behalf of peace, was denied at the Vatican yesterday. It was explained that the pontiff approves of any initiative intended to hasten peace, but that he realizes that the central powers are now willing to end the war because they hope to gain a real advantage from the military situation, and thus to gain a peace on, favorable conditions. It is expected the Pope will inform the allies that he will refuse mediation, especially on the part of President Wilson, whose efforts for peace are suspected here to be prompted by considerations concerning his re-election.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Virginia State Federation of Labor opened its 21st annual convention in Bristol, yesterday morning, with more than 200 delegates in attendance.

The Republican National Committee has seated Joseph P. Brady, of the Third Virginia district as a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago over David A. Ferguson. The latter claims the district convention was packed.

Judgment for $11,000 against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in favor of Claude L. Proffitt, a brakeman, injured at the Gladstone yards, in Nelson county, in 1912, was affirmed yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States.

A northbound Southern freight train was derailed Friday night at Dry Fork and the train, as it was leaving the rails, demolished the telegraph tower and injured the operator. No one on the train was injured. It is thought the wreck was the result of a broken rail.

A man who engaged accommodations at J. H. McClintic's hotel in Baltimore several days ago under the name of T. W. Leight, of Baltimore, was found in his room yesterday morning with his throat cut and an open razor in his hand, says a dispatch from Hot Springs, The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Five children, three boys and two girls, are ill near Lacey Spring in the neighborhood of Harrisonburg, from poisoning. They ate mint growing in a field where poison had been put on potato vines to kill bugs. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cootes, Little Lillian Cootes 4 years old is dangerously ill and may not recover.

Mrs. Margaret Sipe, of Grottoes, who sent poisoned candy to the Misses Kyger, confessed when her case was called Saturday and threw herself on the mercy of the court. Judge T. N. Hass of the Circuit Court of Harrisonburg, sentenced her to five years in the penitentiary. "Yes, but I did not mean to do it, replied the woman, when asked whether she wanted to plead guilty. Mrs. Sipe is now 55 years old and by good behavior will be set free when she is 58 years old.

Two were seriously injured when a motorcycle carrying three passengers and proceeding up Main street in Richmond ran full force into the sidewalk at 21st and Main streets, yesterday morning. Charles Flood, about 27 years of age, of Henrico county, and Archie Lucord, of the Mechanicsville turnpike, about 30 years old, are the injured. Their injuries consist of possible internal injuries and severe external bruises. They were taken to the Grace Hospital, where their condition is regarded as serious.

Delegates from throughout the State were yesterday in attendance at the annual convention of the public school superintendents, which formally convened this morning in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, in Richmond, with C. B. Bowry, of Amelia, presiding as temporary chairman. The sessions will last for three days. Discussion of important matters pertaining to school work and its improvement occupied practically all of the morning session. Prominent among the subjects considered was the prevention of irregularities in the conduct of the state teachers' examination and the standardization of one and two room schools.

The feature of the closing days' session of the Episcopal Council at Staunton, was the sensational report made by the Social Welfare Commission, attacking the condition of jails and almshouses in Virginia. The condition of the jails is described in the report as immoral and barbarous. It claims that in some places white and black, male and female prisoners are all confined together. The report further declares that the jails are so unsanitary they are breeding places for infectious diseases. The invitation to meet in Danville next year was accepted.

As the result of a shooting affray in the Vasburgan coffee house, on Poythress street, Hopewell, Friday, night, Khachik Karabedian, the Armenian proprietor, is dead and Hakoh Ohanasain, a fellow countryman, is locked up charged with the murder. Ohanasain had received a letter apprising him of the fact that a number of his relatives and members of his immediate family had been massacred by the Turks Karabedian owed him $300. He went to the coffee house and found his debtor with several friends at a table drinking. In an excited manner he demanded immediate payment of the debt, saying he wanted the money to pay his passage back to the old country. Karabedian informed Ohanasian that the money could not be gotten together for a few days, when the latter became incensed and drew a revolver. He fired eight shots at Karabedian, three of which took effect in the abdomen and back, from the effects of which he died a half hour later.

Woman Roosevelt Advocate

Chicago, June 6—One of themost belligerent pro-Roosevelt persons in Chicago is Mrs. C. H. Wharton, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Wharton has stumped the Northwest for Roosevelt more than once, and she organized Roosevelt clubs among the women of scores of Northwestern towns.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Marie Langdon Fisher
vs. IN CHANCERY
Charles Percival Fisher.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 12th day of May 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant Charles Percival Fisher on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have said degree for divorce a mensa at thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of the complainant and defendant, Anna Frances Fisher, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Charles Percival Fisher, is not a resident of the state of Virginia; it is ordered that he do appear in the clerk's office of said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va.; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Chicago Illinois, his last known place of abode.

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The ceremonies lifting the new justice from among the rank of attorneys to a seat on the first court of the nation were precisely those by which his predecessors of the last generation were likewise elevated. Chief Justice White privately administered the oath of allegiance to the country, an oath taken by the lowest and the highest officer of the Government. None but members of the court witnessed this part of the ceremony.

At noon when the court marched on to the bench, the new justice, close behind, took a seat beside the clerk of the court. When Mr. Brandeis' commission had been read the clerk administered the judicial oath, taken by judges to do equal justice to rich and poor. Then he was escorted to his seat on the extreme left of the bench, where he received the congratulations of the colleague nearest him Justice Pitney.

Mr. Brandeis' nomination was confirmed by the Senate June 1, after one of the bitterest fights ever waged against a Presidential appointment.

Mr. Brandeis' wife and daughter, a brother, Alfred Brandeis, of Lousiville, Ky., Secretary of War Baker and Attorney General Gregory occupied reserved seats in the courtroom which was crowded. Contrary to custom, scores of people were permitted to stand in the aisles.

59 KILLED BY TORNADO

Northern Part of Arkansas Suffers Severely, but Storm Is Very General

Little Rock, Ark., June 6—Fifty-nine persons are reported to have been killed and more than 100 injured in a tornado which swept through Central and Northern Arkansas late yesterday.

North Arkansas appears to have suffered most severely, although the storm was general throughout the State.

At Judsonia, one-third of the town was said to have been swept away. The tornado swept clean an area four blocks wide and twelve blocks long. Twenty-five bodies and fifty injured already had been taken from the ruins at 10 o'clock reports said.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6—A dispatch to the Iron Mountain Railroad office here from Bald Knob, Ark., reported several persons killed and considerable property damage in White County by the tornado which swept through Central Arkansas late yesterday. The town of Judsonia is reported badly damaged.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 6—Four persons were killed and several were more or less seriously injured in a tornado which swept across Garland County and cut a path through the southwestern portion of Hot Springs late yesterday.

The electric light and power plant is incapacitated, and the city is entirely without traffic service or lights. A church also was blown down and many frame buildings destroyed. Majestic Park, the spring training grounds of the Boston Americans, was swept clean. Only meager reports have been received from outlying sections.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of May, 1916.

Frank E. Martin, complainant.

vs.

Winifred Sheik Martin, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the said defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on the 25th day of May 1916, and that a copy be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin, at 175 Anislie Street Brooklyn, New York, her last known place of abode.

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WHOSE'S BACKING HUGHES?.

Fascinating Mystery of Recent Politics Resolves Itself Into Revenge for 1912

Chicago, June 6.—Leaders in all camps engaged in hustling for votes for and against Presidential aspirants—principally the latter, were much interested in the report concerning the source of the Hughes bank roll. This has been the most fascinating mystery of recent politics

It was pretty generally known that the energetic Mr. Hitchcock was not spending his own money in promoting the candidacy of the Justice. That would be a flagrant violation of rule one in politics. By the process of elimination, the wise men who are gifted with superhuman scent, finally figured it out that the Hitchcock wad came from "Charley" Taft, who financed the campaign for his brother in the 1908-1912 campaigns.

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SAILOR EATEN BY SHARK.

Richmond, June 6.—Victor Matheson, an insane seaman, who jumped overboard from the Norwegian steamship Venator while outward bound from Boston to Cuba to load cargo for this port, was devoured by sharks before assistance sent from the ship reached him.

According to those on the Venator, which reached port yesterday, Matheson was shipped on the vessel at Boston and was making his first trip. Nothing strange was noticed, about the man until May 26, when the ship was approaching Barbados, Cuba, It was late in the afternoon when Matheson was seen by other members of the crew to leap over the side of the ship headforemost into the water. He never uttered an outcry and for a few seconds was seen floating on the surface.

Captain Anderson immediately stopped the vessel and a lifeboat was lowered and rushed to the place where the man was last seen. While making a fruitless search in the vicinity several huge sharks were seen.

NOTICE

An important meeting of St. Paul's Cemetery Association will be held in the Norton Memorial, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All lot owners and persons interested please attend. T. CALVERT PERRY
31-4t Secretary.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders and election of Directors of the Citizen's Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on June 20th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. E. P. DUVALL,
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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Jeannetta Bishop vs. Harry C. Glover, et als, in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on May 31st, 1916, the undersigned Commissioners of sale, who were appointed under the said decree, will on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of JUNE, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, M in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, expose for sale, the following real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, one hundred and forty-one (141) feet, two (2) inches north of Wilkes Street, and running thence north on Washington Street twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches to an alley twelve (12) feet wide; thence east on said alley, seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches to an alley thirteen (13) feet wide, connecting with the said twelve (12) foot alley and leading to Wilkes Street; thence south on said thirteen (13) foot alley, twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes Street, seventy (70) feet, five (5) inches, to the beginning, with the use of said alleys in common with other entitled to use the same. Being the same property which was conveyed to Charles E. Glover by H. O. Claughton, Commissioner, by deed dated February 1, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book 23, page 41.

Upon the following terms of sale; One-third (1-3) cash and the residue in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the date of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent from the date of sale, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, title to be retained until the said notes are paid.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
SAMUEL G. BRENT
Commissioners of Sale

I Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, one of the above named Commissioners of Sale, has given bond with security in the penalty required by the decree entered in the cause.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of Desirable House and lot.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 2, 1903, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 49, page 524, given by Harry Baker and wife to the undersigned Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of the sum of money therein set forth, evidenced by certain notes default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request of the legal holder of the said notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday June 12, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of St. Asaph Street, between Gibbon and Wilkes Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph Street 57 feet north of Gibbon Street, and running thence north on St. Asaph Street 38 feet; thence west parallel with Gibbon Street 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence south parallel with St. Asaph Street 38 feet; and thence east in a straight line 123 feet 5 in. to the point of beginning.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The United States Realty Company, of Wasnington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax stret, Alexandria, Virginia on MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916, at 3.30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

L. E. BAYNE,
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Just received 100 pair men's tan and black sample shoes. Also 100 pair ladies slippers in black and assorted colors. Some are worth $5.00 and $6.00, for less than half price. Bernheimer and Company, corner

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Havemeyer Land and Improvement Corporation, incorporated, under the laws of the state of Virginia, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m. on June 1st., 1916, at its offices, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., May 22nd. 1916.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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